Production of Wool

*347. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total wool production during 1991-92;

(b) what is the requirement of wool; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to bridge the gap between the requiemrent and production of wool ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) The anticipated production during 1991-92 is 43.42 million kg.

(b) Around 70 million kg.

(c) The steps proposed to be taken include increasing the indigenous production of wool as a long term measure and bridging the present gap by import of wool.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Respect of Tamil Nadu

*348. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals submitted by the Tamil Nadu Government for approval for setting up medium and major irrigation projects are pending consideration with Central Government since long;

(b) if so, their location and details as on 30th June, 1992;

(c) the total expenditure to be shared by Central and State Governments therefore separately; and

(d) by when those proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

S.No.	Name of Project	Estd. cost in (Rs. Crores)	Benefits in Thousand Hectares	Present status
1	2	3	4	5
A. MAJOR SCHEMES				
1.	Modernisation of Cauvery Delta Phase-I Distt. benefited: Thanjavur	78·80	70·0	The Project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in 5/89 subject to the clearance from inter-State angle. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has been set up to decide on sharing of Cauvery River Water. It is a domestic water supply project. 15 thousand Million Cubic Feet water is to be supplied to Madras City.
2.	Krishna Water Supply Supply to Madras Stage—I	70.16	..	The Scheme stands cleared on technical aspects. The State is required to sort out issues on cost estimate.
3.	Perambiluman Aliyar Ayacut extension Distt. benefited Coimbatore.	30·22	70.85	The project has been completed by the State Government. A Note is required to be submitted to the Planning Commission.

1	2	3	4	5
B.	MEDIUM SCHEMES			
1.	Anaimaduru Res. Scheme Distt. benefited: Salem	11·46	2·821	The project has been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in 5/89. The State Government is required to obtain forest clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2.	Modernisation of Annathanar Channel Distt. benefited: Kanayakumari	4·96	8·98	The project has been completed by the State Government . A Note is required to be submitted to the Planning Commission.

Note: As per present policy. Irrigation projects are funded by the State Government out of their plan resources.

Slum population in four metropolitan cities

*349. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the estimate of slum population in the four metropolitan cities in the country in 1960, 1970, 1980 and 1990;

(b) how the New Housing Policy propose to address this growing slum population ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to help the slum dwellers and to check further spreading of slum ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) to (c) The estimates of slum population of the four metropolitan cities in 1960 and 1970 are not available. The identified slum population in 1981 and the estimate of slum population in 1990 are given below:—

	Identified slum population 1981 (in millions)	Estimated slum population in 1990 (in millions)
Greater Bombay	2·83	4·12
Delhi	1·80	3·20
Madras	1·36	2·10
Calcutta	3·28	4·38

The National Housing Policy seeks to tackle the problem of slums by way of *in-situ* upgradation and provision of basic services rather than forcible relocation of slums. Relocation of slum dwellers will be resorted to only on a selective basis with community involvement for clearance of priority sites in public interest.

The steps taken by Government for helping slum dwellers are in relation to the following schemes: